

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	:
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<b>A. Palani <i>et al.</i></b>	:
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Serial No.: <b>10/628,933</b>	:
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Filed: <b>July 29, 2003</b>	:
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For: <b>"PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES</b>	:
<b>USEFUL AS CCR5</b>	:
<b>ANTAGONISTS</b>	:
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Nonfinal Office Action of October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time.

**Listing of Presently-Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.